

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Poplar Bluff Police Dept.

Population: 12,604

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1698	1501	154	17	2	9	4
Searches	126	96	28	2	0	0	0
Arrests	51	40	10	1	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	89.40	8.03	1.09	0.70	1.45	0.63
Disparity index	N/A	0.99	1.13	0.91	0.17	0.37	0.37
Search rate	7.42	6.40	18.18	11.76	0.00	0.00	0.00

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	1061	936	95	6	2	8	4
	Equipment	330	285	34	8	0	1	0
	License	355	317	33	4	0	1	0
Stop outcome	Citation	879	778	78	9	1	6	1
	Warning	1088	960	102	11	1	5	3
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	US hwy	728	676	36	5	1	4	2
	State hwy	240	220	16	3	0	0	1
	County road	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	681	571	95	7	1	3	1
	Other	18	15	1	0	0	2	0
Driver gender	Male	1038	901	114	15	2	2	0
	Female	644	592	36	2	0	7	4
Driver age	17 and under	183	165	13	2	0	1	1
	18-29	776	686	73	9	2	3	1
	30-39	345	306	29	4	0	4	1
	40 and over	377	332	38	2	0	1	1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	57	41	15	1	0	0	0
	Inventory	27	23	2	2	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	33	27	5	1	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	114	81	31	2	0	0	0
	Car/property	108	84	23	1	0	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	110	85	23	2	0	0	0
	16-30 minutes	30	21	9	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	24	22	2	0	0	0	0
	Currency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	9	8	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	19	15	4	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	25	20	3	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	15	11	4	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The Poplar Bluff Police Department is a participant in the Federal Weed and Seed program. As part of that program, the police department has a federally funded officer do high visibility patrols in the Weed and Seed target area that is primarily African American. The majority of the stops and searches indicated in this report were made in the Weed and Seed target area pursuant to the weeding portion of this federal program.